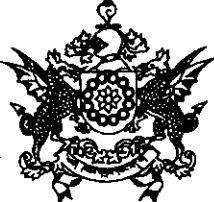


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**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas the term of the existing Zilla Panchayats and Gram Panchayats in the State will expire on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2012,

And Whereas, in terms of sections 12,13,14 and 15 of the Sikkim Panchayat Act, 1993 in respect of Gram Panchayats and sections 49, 50, 51 and 52 of the said Act in respect of Zilla Panchayats read with article 243 B and article 243 E of the Constitution of India, election has to be held for the purpose of constituting new Gram Panchayats and Zilla Panchayats in the State.

Now, therefore, as recommended by the State Election Commission and in pursuance of the Sikkim Panchayats (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1997, the State Government is hereby pleased to call upon all the wards in Gram Panchayats and the Territorial Constituencies in Zilla Panchayats in the State to elect members in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and the rules and orders made thereunder.

**By order and in the name of the Governor,**

**KARMA GYATSO IAS,  
CHIEF SECRETARY  
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